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SUBJ: MARCH 16 HELSINKI DISCUSSIONS ON MILITARY SECURITY ISSUES

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BEGIN SUMMARY. NATO CAUCUS REVIEWED BIDDING ON CBM FORMULATIONS
AND MPT MINI- GROUP DISCUSSED POSSIBLE STATEMENTS IN SECURITY
MANDATE ON RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POLITICAL AND MILITARY SECURITY
AND ON GENERAL SECURITY OBJECTIVES. END SUMMARY.

1. CONFIDENCE- BUILDING MEASURES. MARCH 16 NATO CAUCUS COMPARED
ITALIAN (I. E. NATO) AND GDR MANDATES ON CBM' S. PRINCIPAL RESULT
OF DISCUSSION WAS AGREEMENT THAT ALLIES SHOULD AT THIS POINT
CONTINUE TO STICK FIRMLY TO FORMULATION ON NOTIFICATION OF
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" MOVEMENTS AND MANEUVERS" AND NOT RPT NOT DROP " MOVEMENTS" AS SOVIETS WISH.

2. OTHER MILITARY ASPECTS. LATER IN DAY " MINI- GROUP" (28 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED) BEGAN DISCUSSING POINTS 1 AND 2 IN SWEDISH PAPER (PARA 1, REFTEL). NUMEROUS INFORMAL PROPOSALS WERE PUT FORWARD, AND DISCUSSION CONFIRMED SOVIET AND FRENCH WILLINGNESS TO JOIN OTHERS IN SEEKING COMMON MANDATE LANGUAGE ON RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POLITICAL AND MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND ON STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE AND STABILITY. US ATTENDED BUT DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION. (COMMENT: OTHER DELEGATIONS ARE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT, AS VEST REITERATED IN MARCH 14 WORKING GROUP (HELSINKI 0689), US FAVORS HAVING ONLY TWO CBM' S UNDER " MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY" RUBRIC. END COMMENT.) MINI- GROUP ON MILITARY ASPECTS WILL RECONVENE MARCH 20.
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